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1. A cadre personnel of about 100 and about 200 recruits were observed in the barracks installation at the Rathenow-Nord (N 53/4 15) railroad station on 22 August 1950. The two southern barracks buildings apparently housed a unit headquarters, where many officers, particularly majors, were observed. Three or four field trunk lines and numerous other heavy and light field-wirelines converged at the building. Passenger car was parked in front of the headquarters building and trucks

in the barracks yard. Trucks arrived from the Krattian

Kaserne

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3. Motor vehicles

were seen at the barracks on the road to Semlin. 25X1

at the Ziethen Kaserne on

Bahnhofstrasse, ax/

near the

Rathenow-Nord railroad station on 8 September 1950. *

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* Comment. In a report of 15 August 1950
 the headquarters of an artillery division was in
the barracks installation at the Rathenow-Nord railroad station.

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